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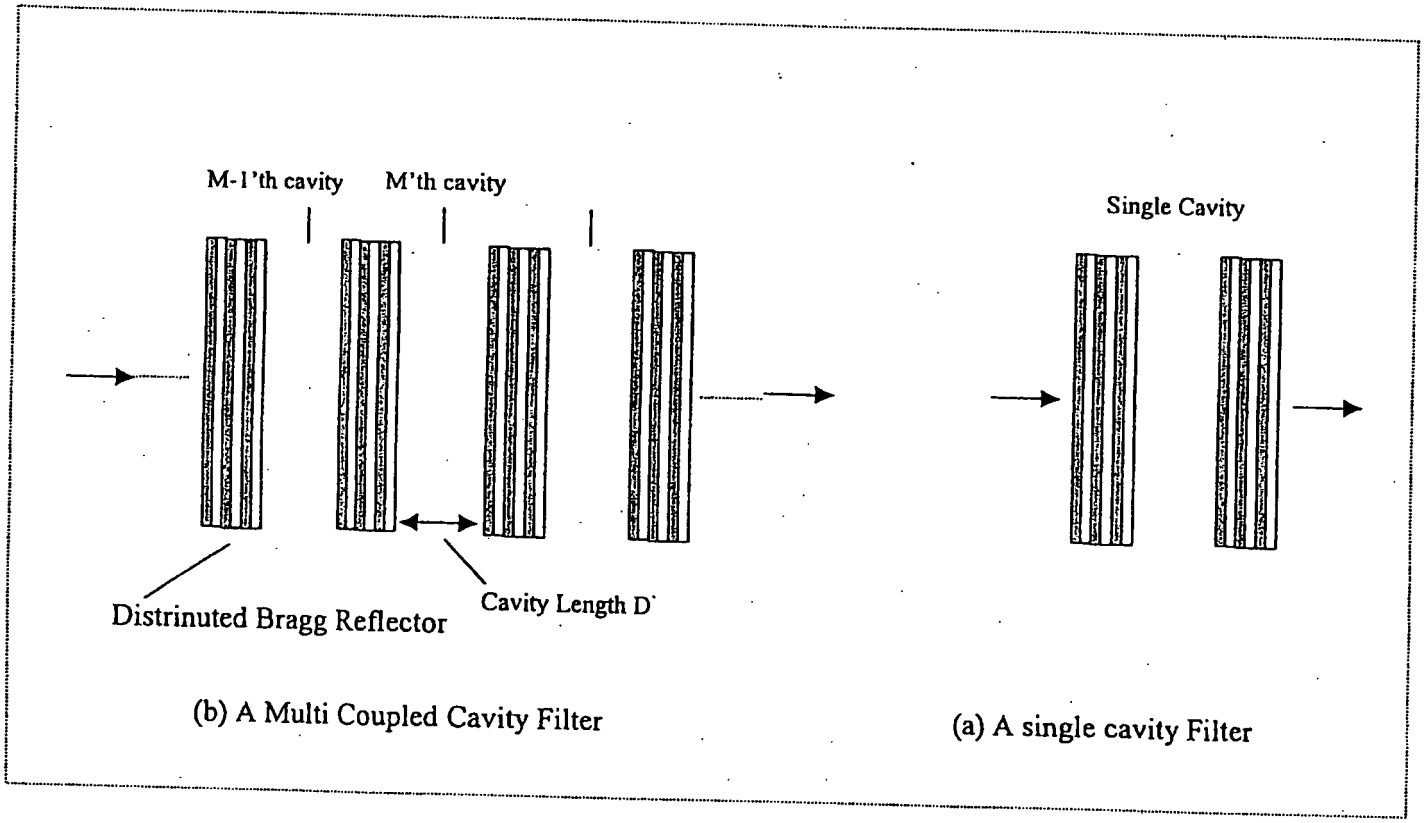


Figure 1

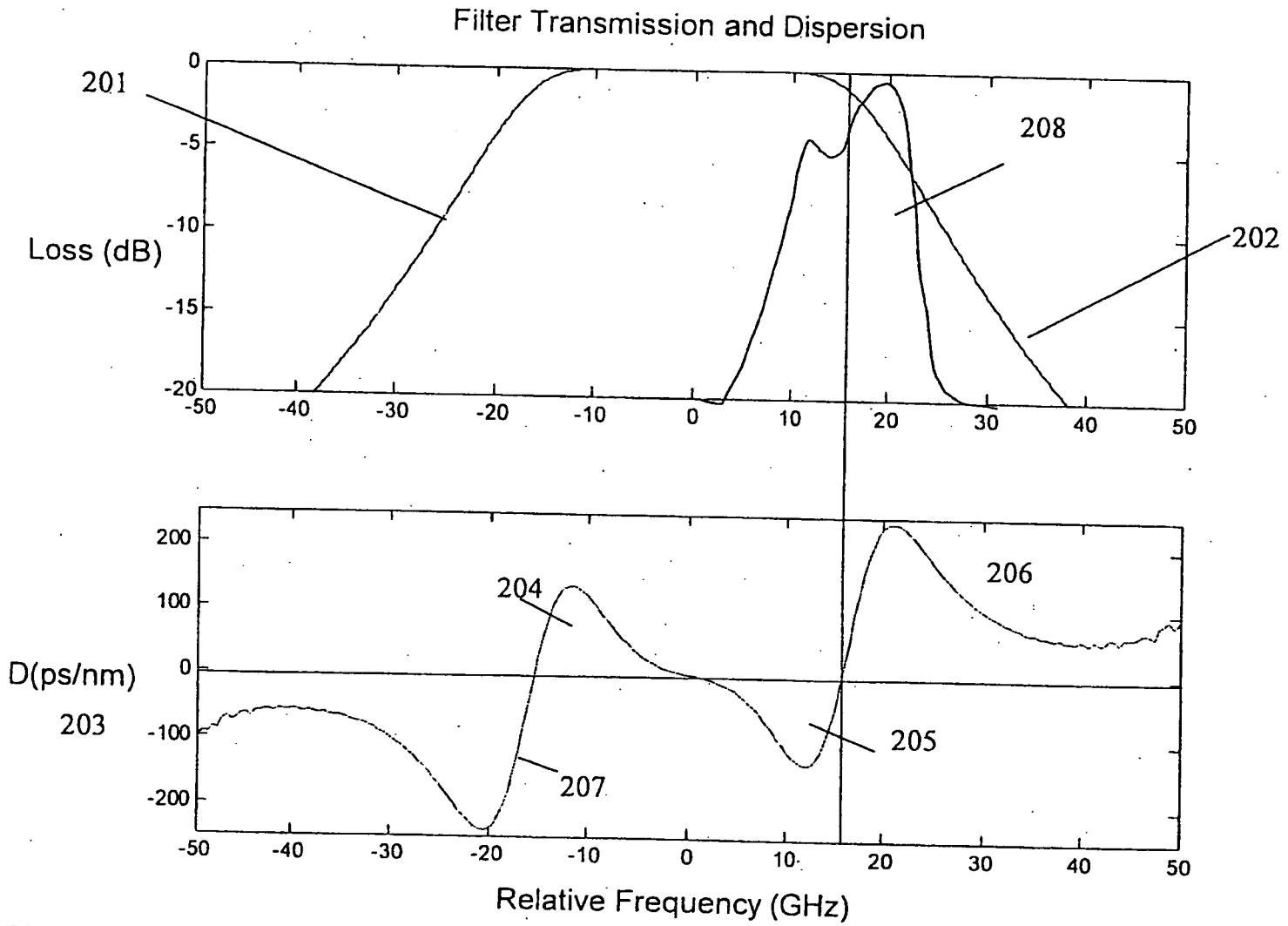
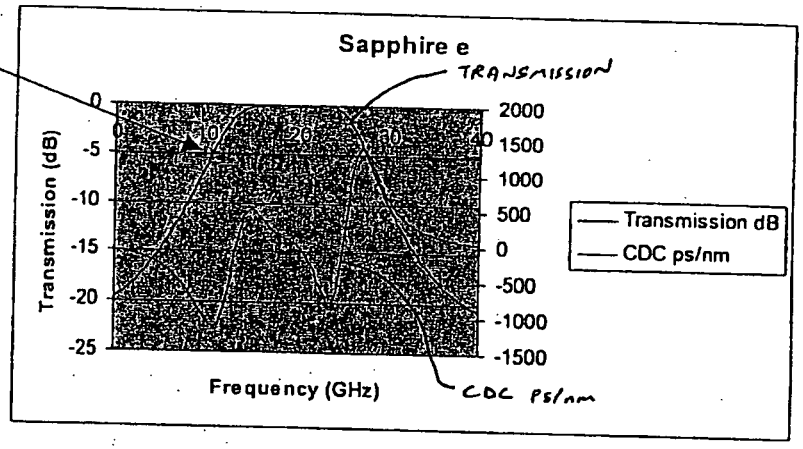

Filter Transmission and Dispersion
201
208
202
Loss (dB)
0
-5
-10
-15
-20
-50
-40
-30
-20
-10
0
10
20
30
40
50
200
100
0
-100
-200
D(ps/nm)
203
204
206
205
207
Relative Frequency (GHz)

Figure 2



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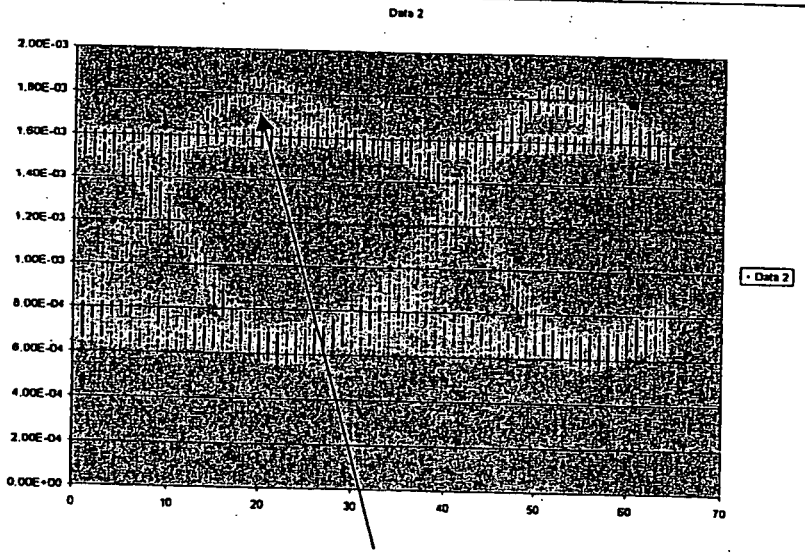
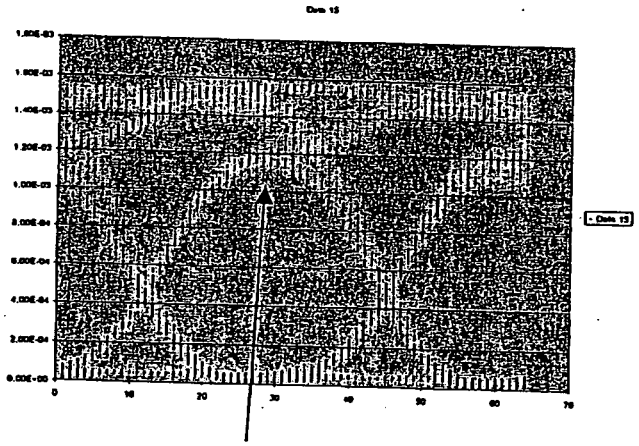


Overshoot (at top of filter) (b)



Undershoot (down side of filter)

(c)

Figure 3

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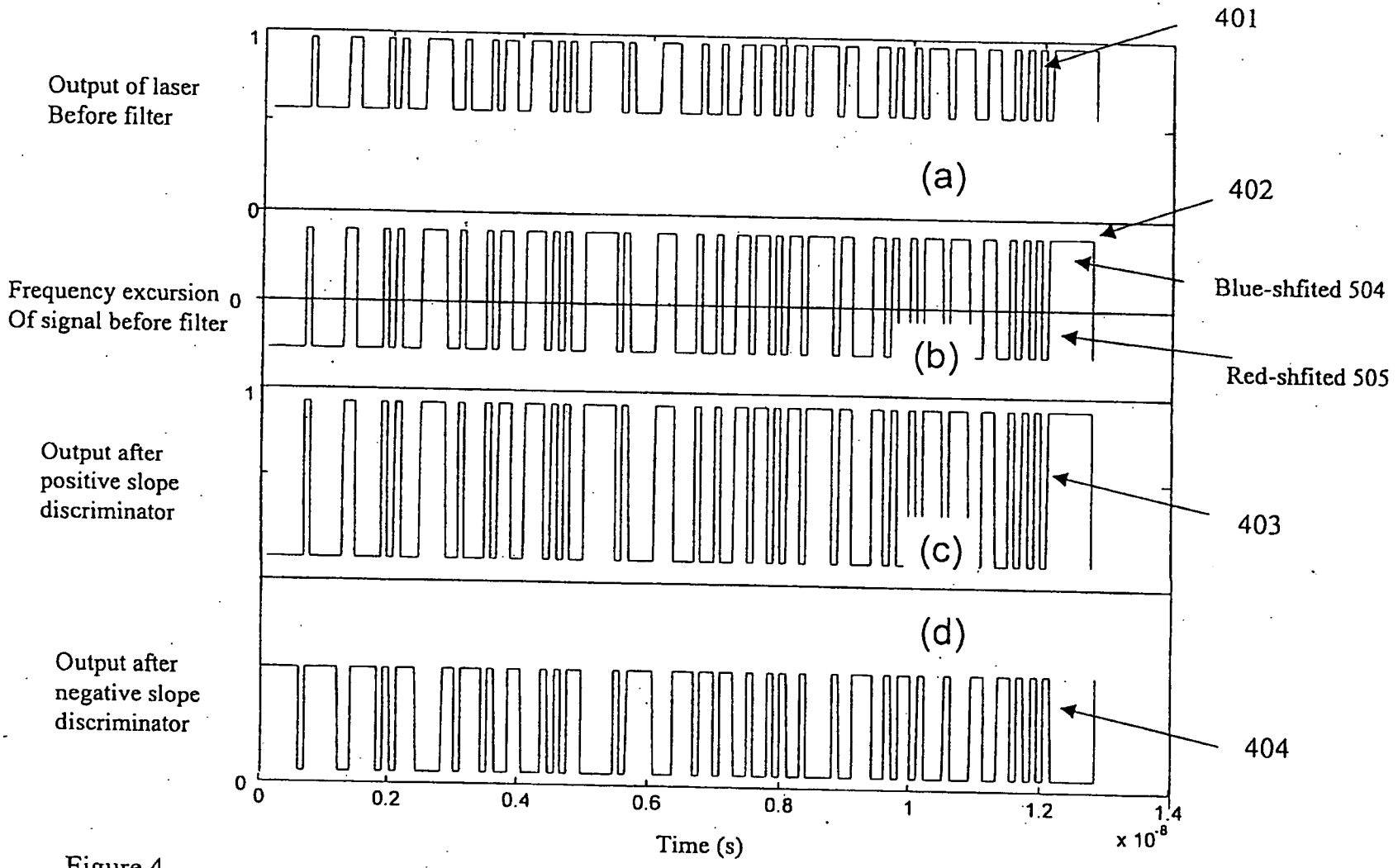
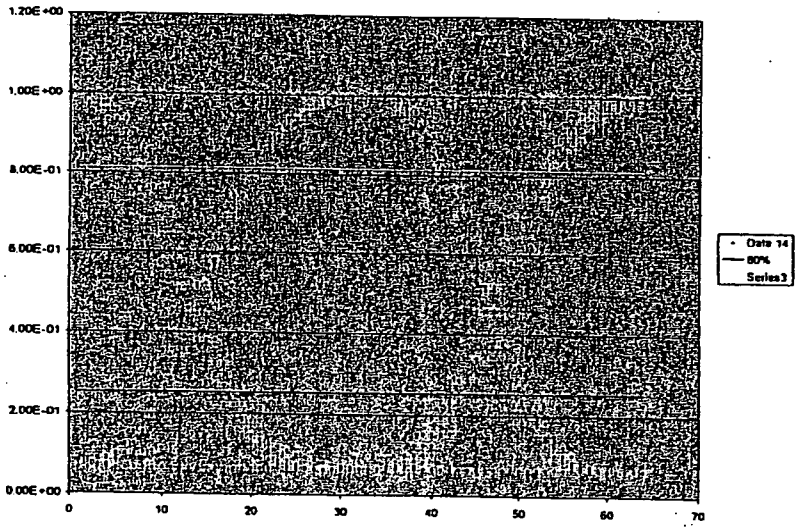

Output of laser
Before filter
Frequency excursion
Of signal before filter
Output after
positive slope
discriminator
Output after
negative slope
discriminator
1
0
0
1
0
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
401
402
Blue-shfited 504
Red-shfited 505
403
404
0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1
1.2
1.4
x 10^-8
Time (s)

Figure 4

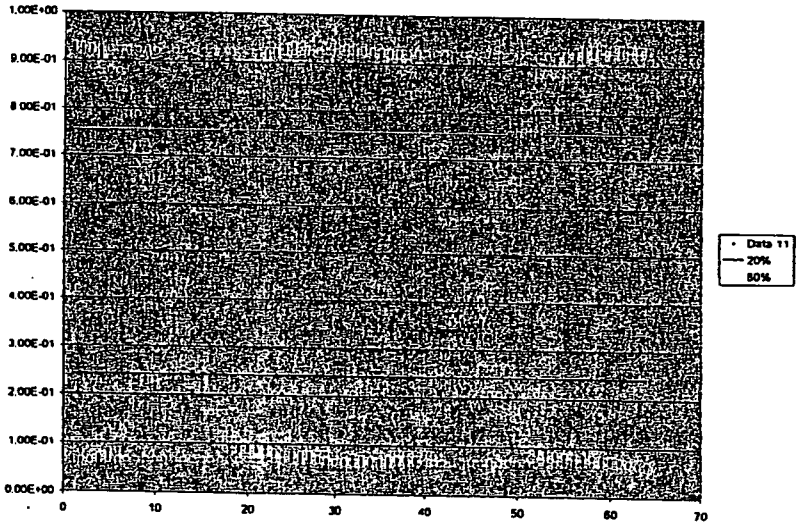
Input signal: Step waveform

12GHz bandwidth filter



Rise time: 33ps

18GHz bandwidth filter



Rise time: 23ps

Figure 5

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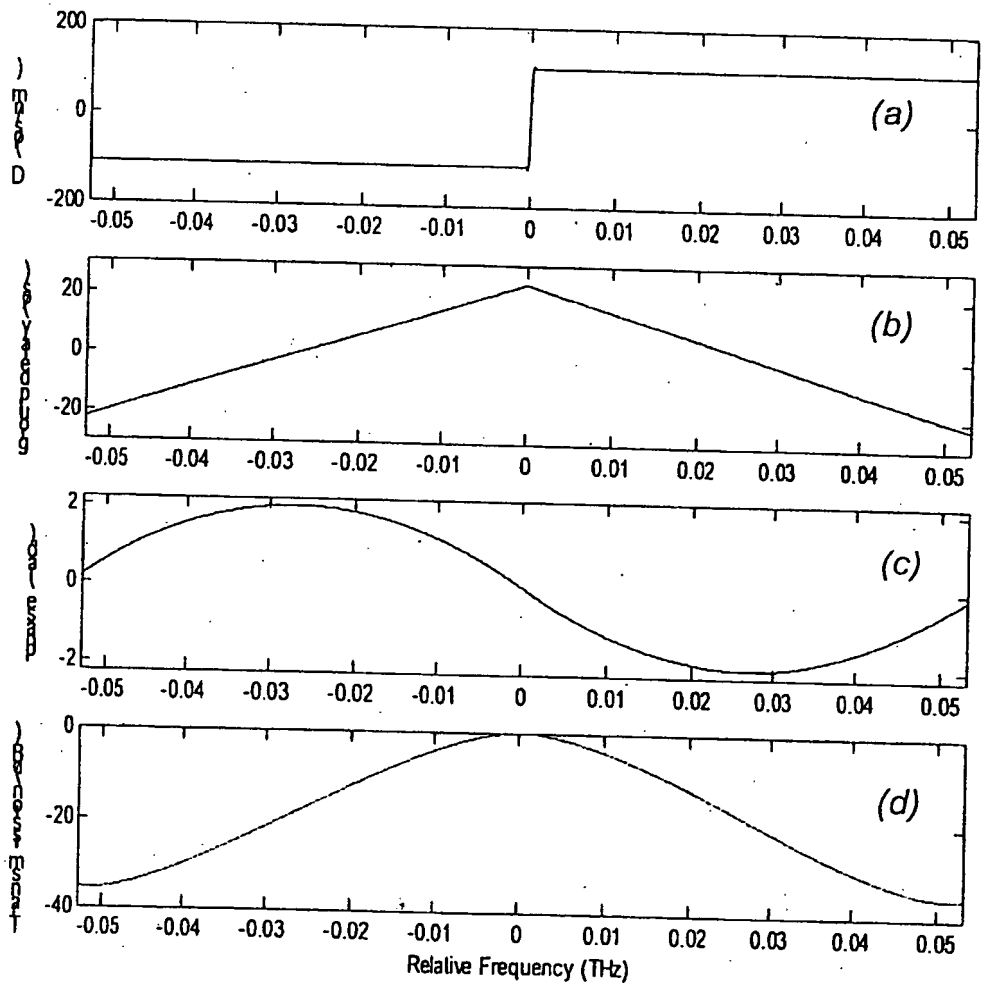
200
0
-200
(a)
-0.05 -0.04 -0.03 -0.02 -0.01 0 0.01 0.02 0.03 0.04 0.05
20
0
-20
(b)
-0.05 -0.04 -0.03 -0.02 -0.01 0 0.01 0.02 0.03 0.04 0.05
2
0
-2
(c)
-0.05 -0.04 -0.03 -0.02 -0.01 0 0.01 0.02 0.03 0.04 0.05
0
-20
-40
(d)
-0.05 -0.04 -0.03 -0.02 -0.01 0 0.01 0.02 0.03 0.04 0.05
Relative Frequency (THz)

Fig. 6

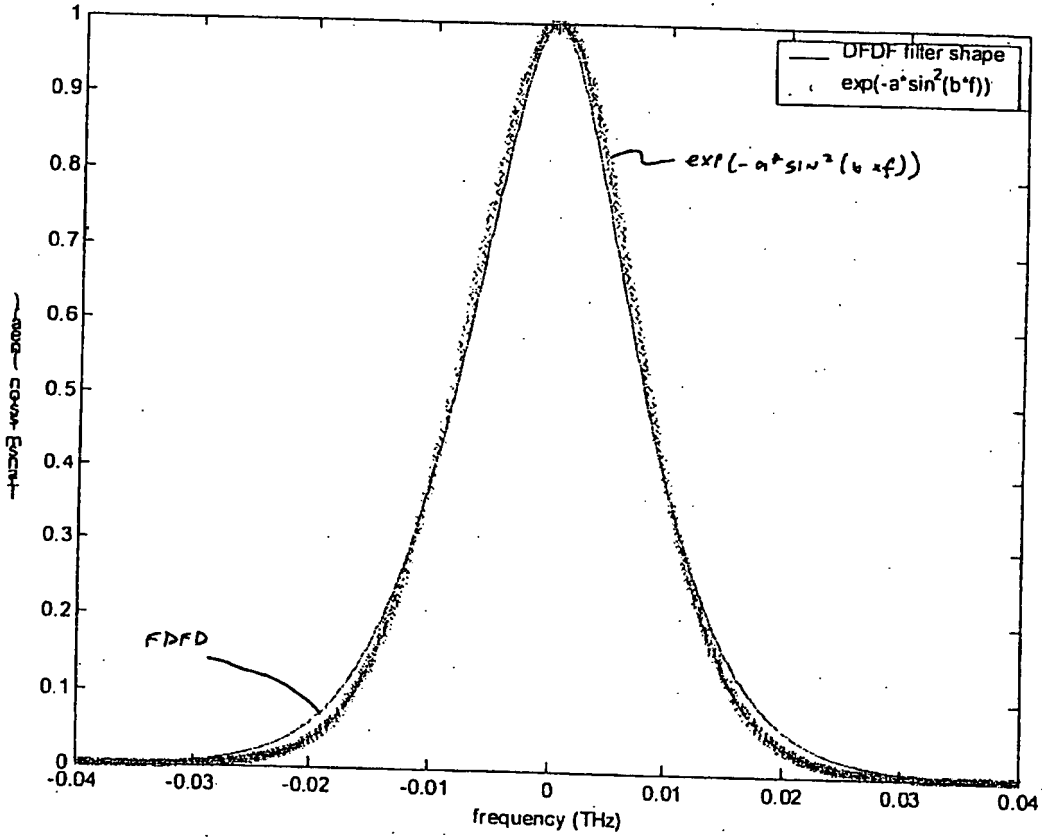
DFDF filter shape
exp(-a*sin²(b*f))
exp(-a*sin²(b*f))
FDFD
frequency (THz)
1
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0
-0.04
-0.03
-0.02
-0.01
0
0.01
0.02
0.03
0.04

Figure 7

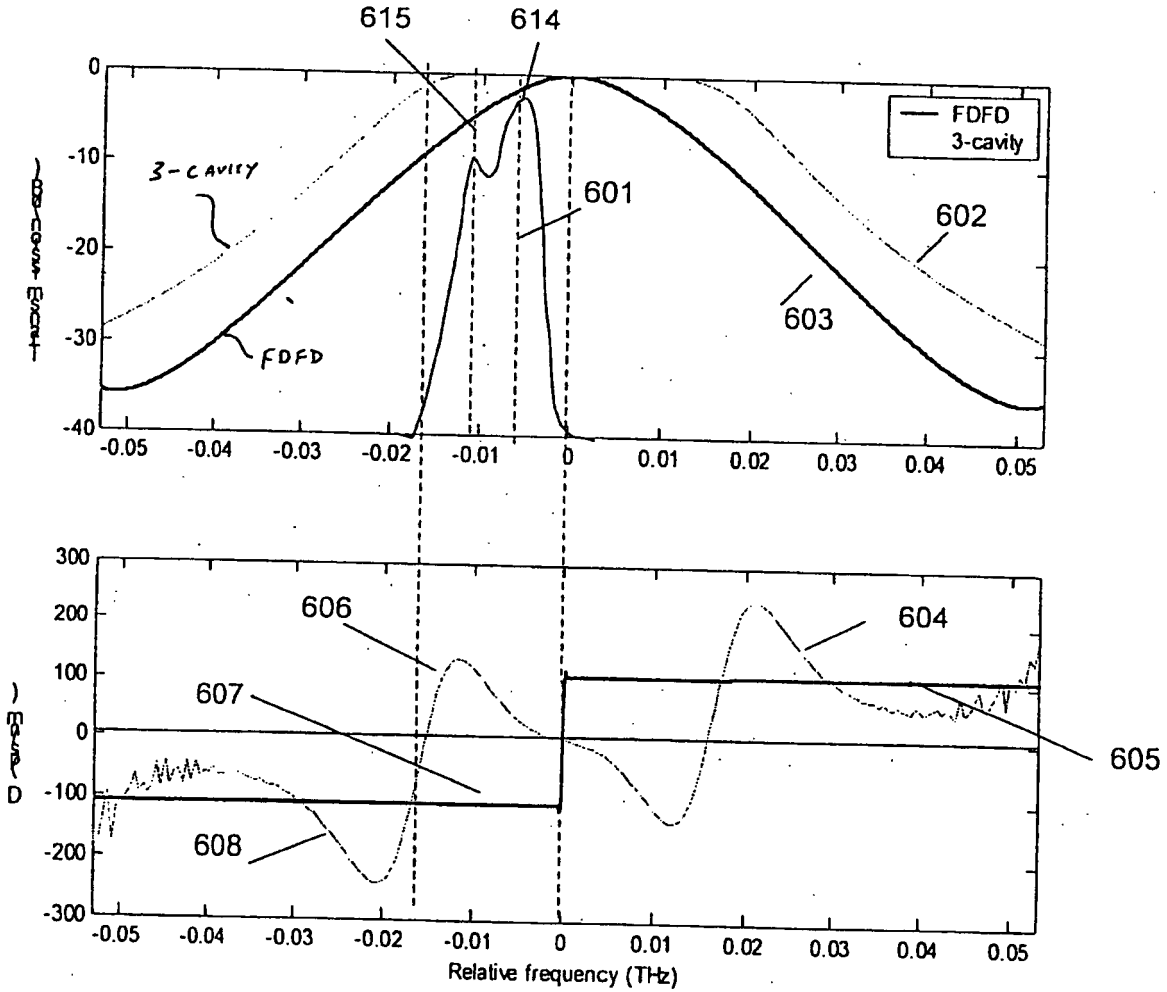
615
614
FDFD
3-cavity
601
602
603
606
604
607
605
608
Relative frequency (THz)

Figure 8

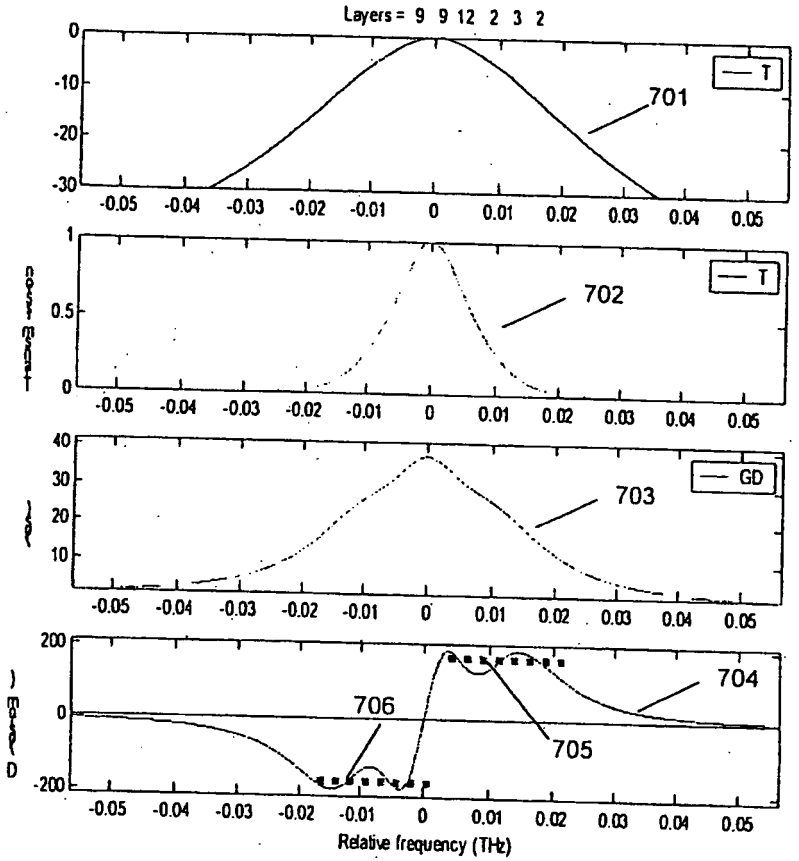
Layers = 9 9 12 2 3 2
T
701
T
702
GD
703
704
706
705
Relative frequency (THz)

Figure 9

Filter definitions

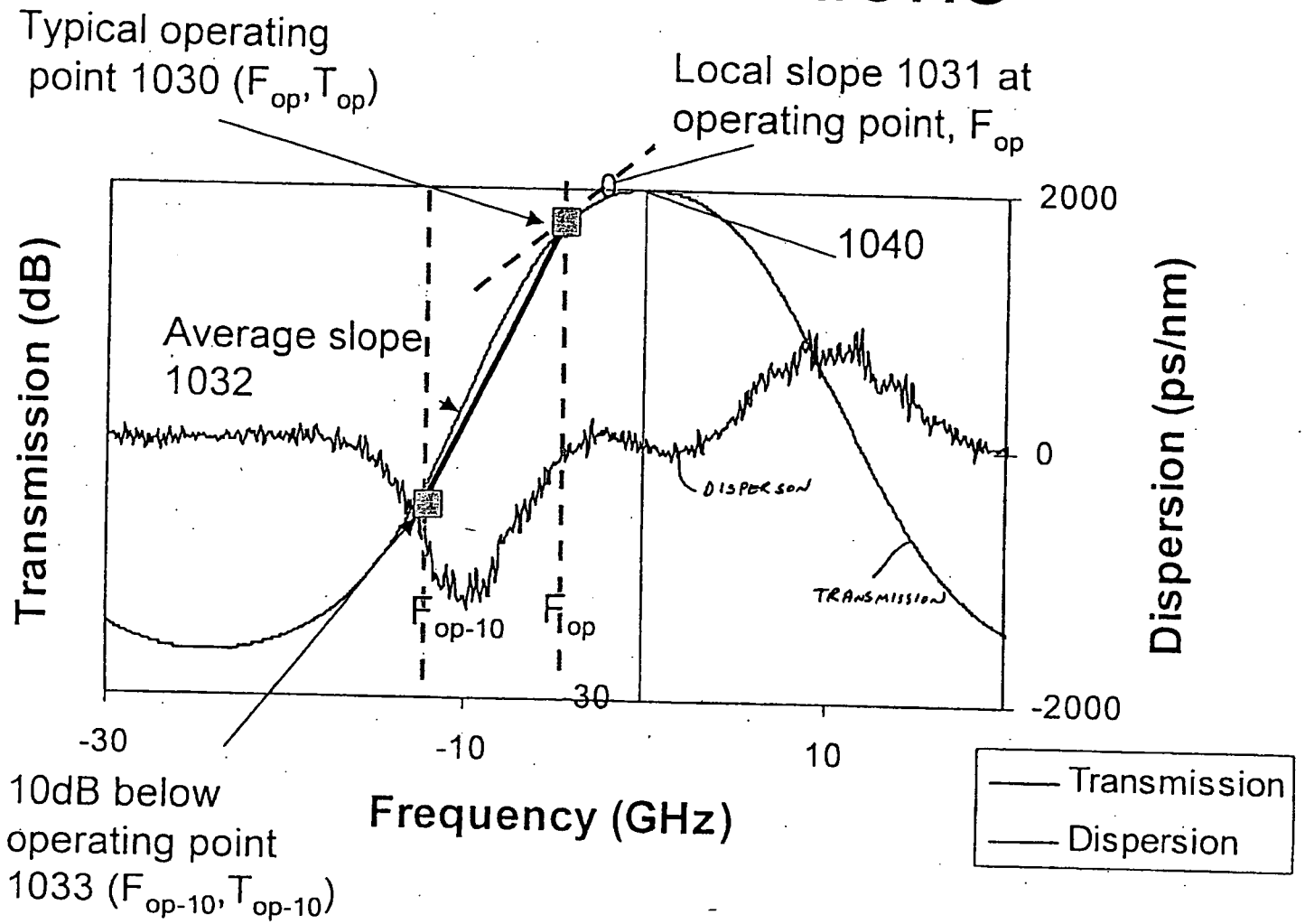

Figure 10

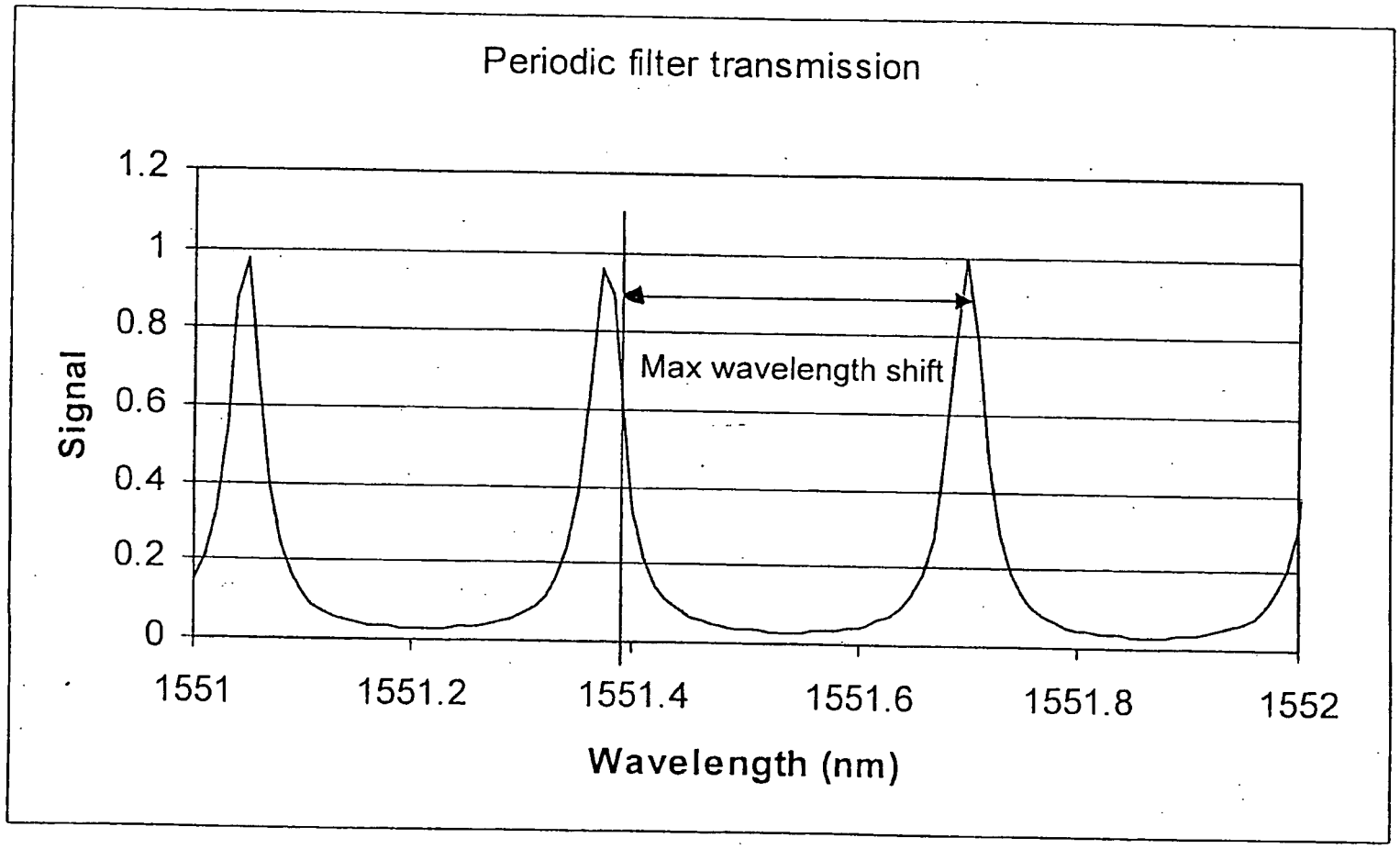
Periodic filter transmission
1.2
1
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0
Signal
Max wavelength shift
1551
1551.2
1551.4
1551.6
1551.8
1552
Wavelength (nm)

Figure 11

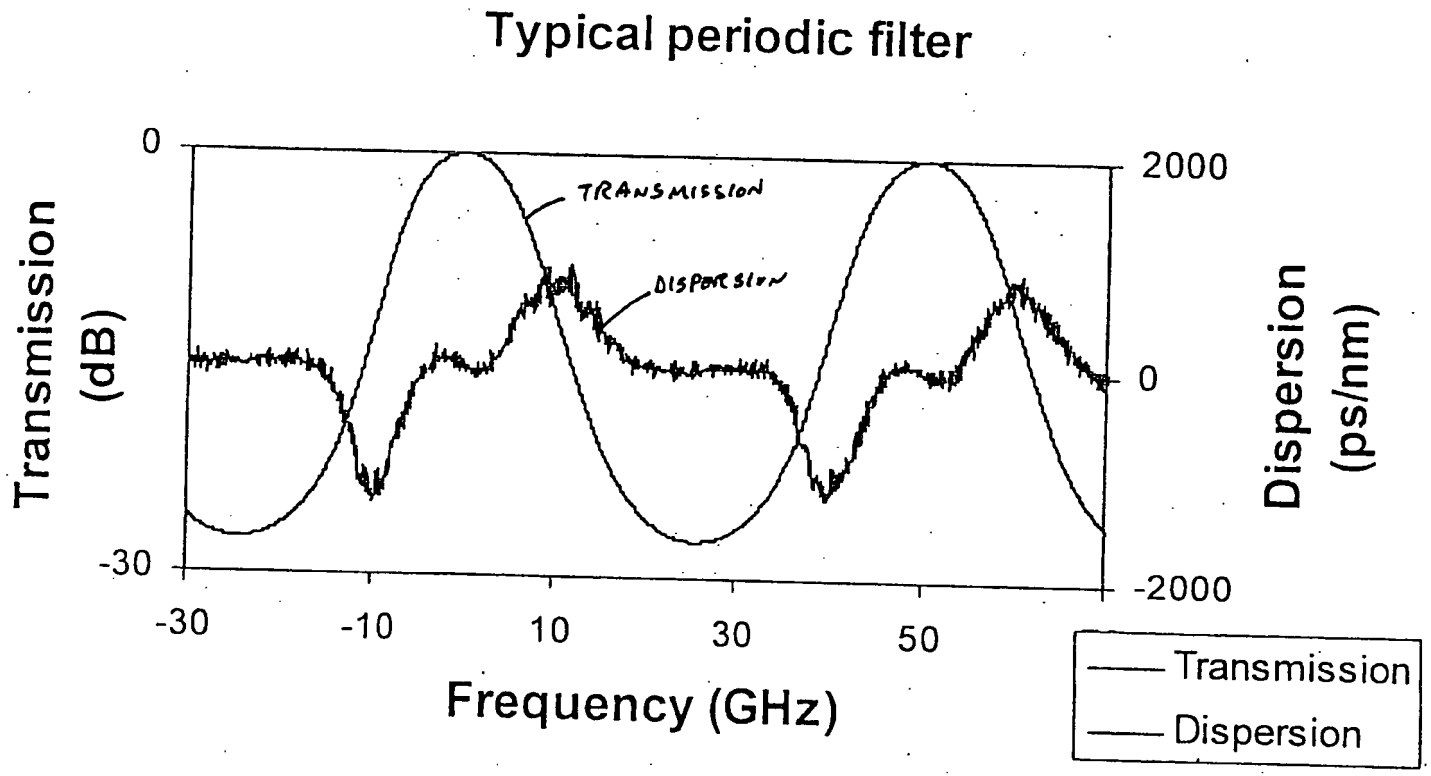
Typical periodic filter
0
-30
Transmission (dB)
2000
0
-2000
Dispersion (ps/nm)
TRANSMISSION
DISPERSION
-30
-10
10
30
50
Frequency (GHz)
Transmission
Dispersion

Figure 12

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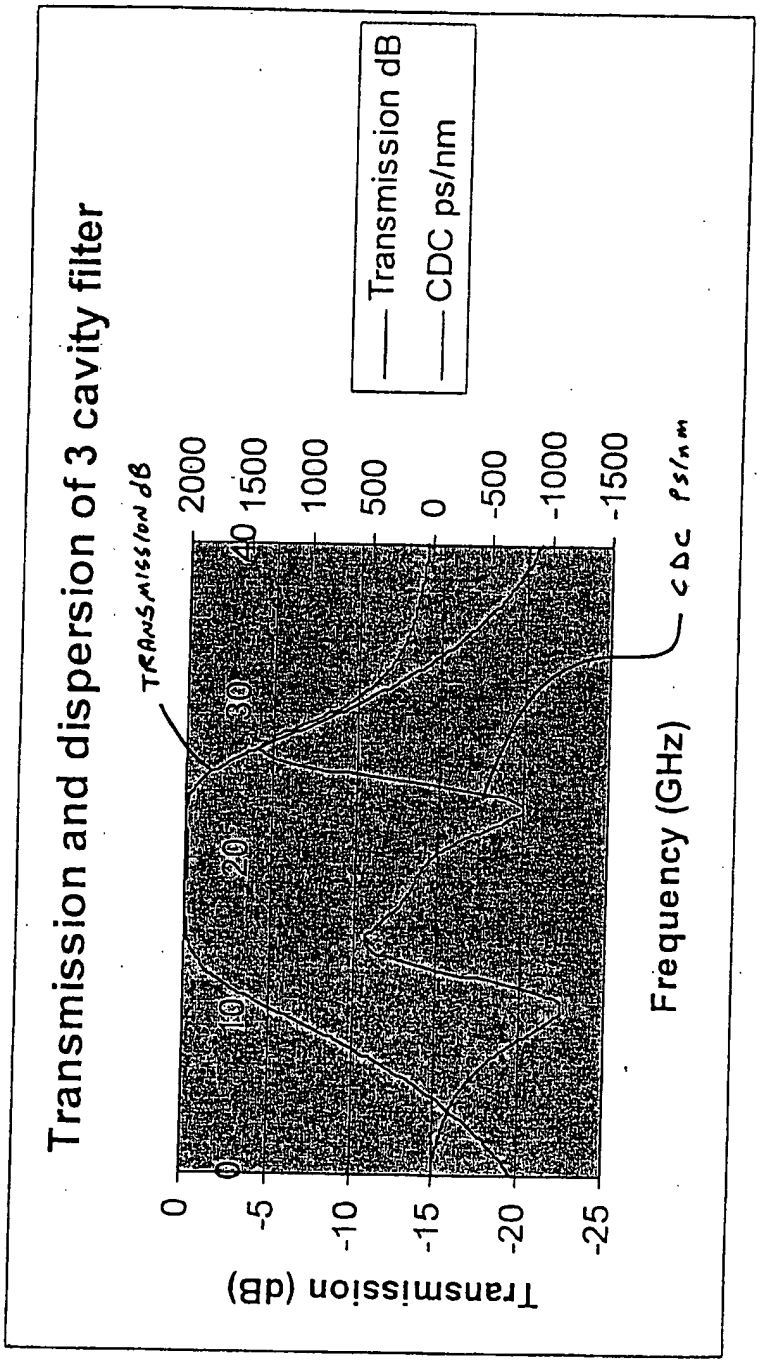

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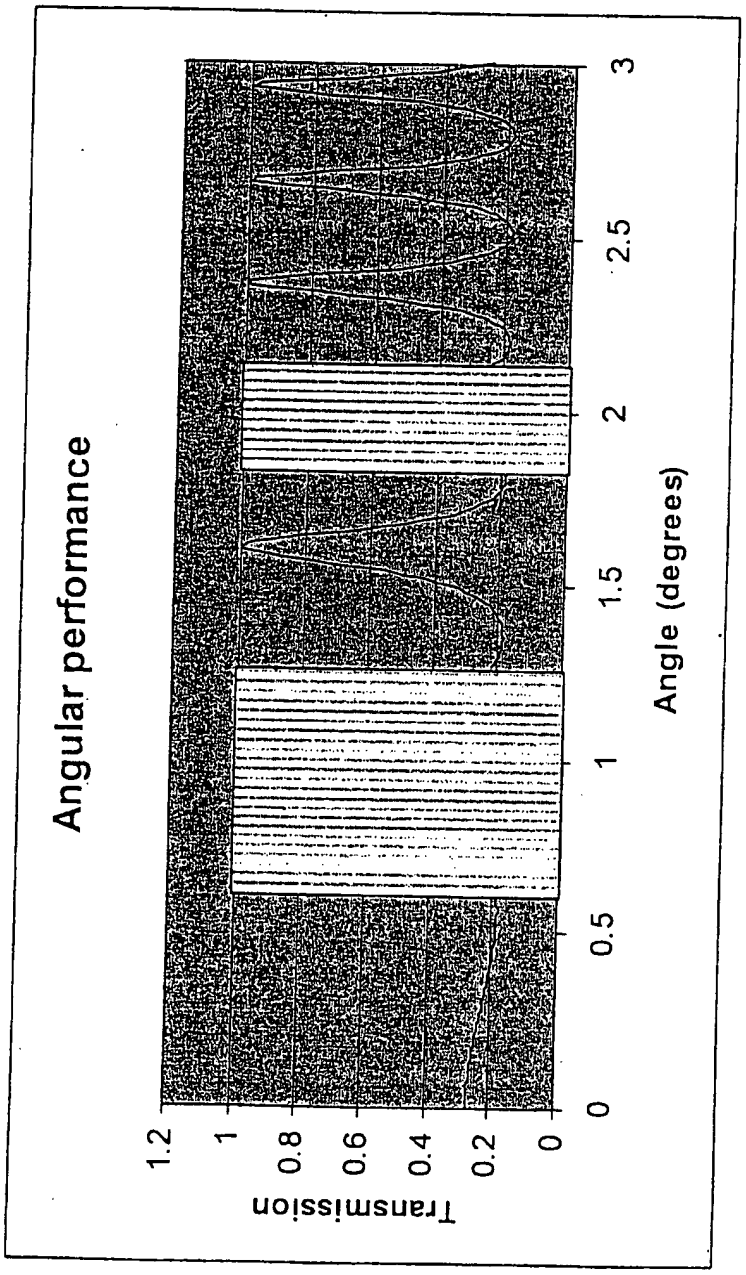

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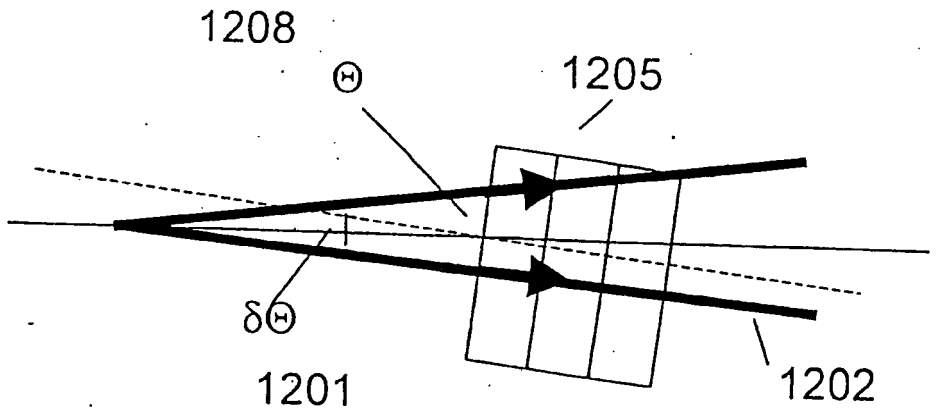

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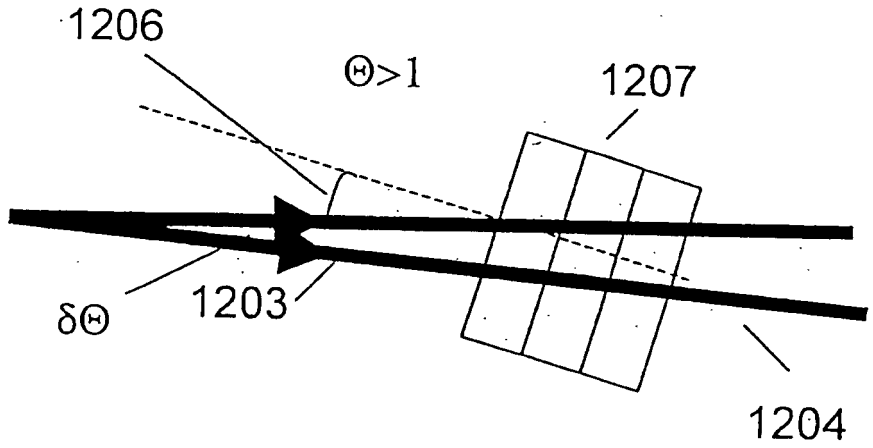
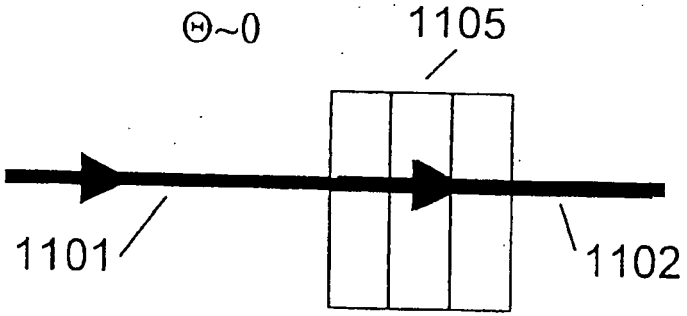
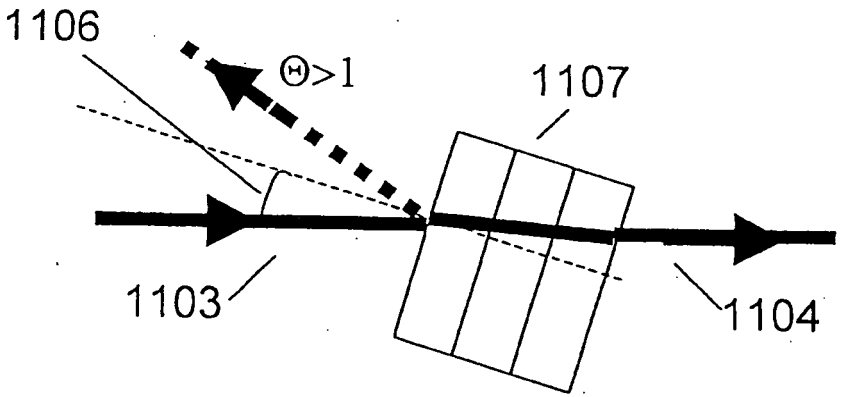


(b)

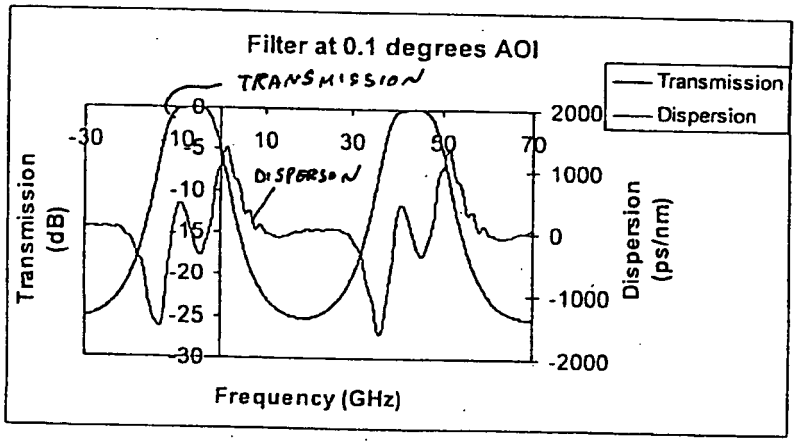
Figure 15



3 cavity etalon
normal incidence



3 cavity etalon
Non-normal incidence



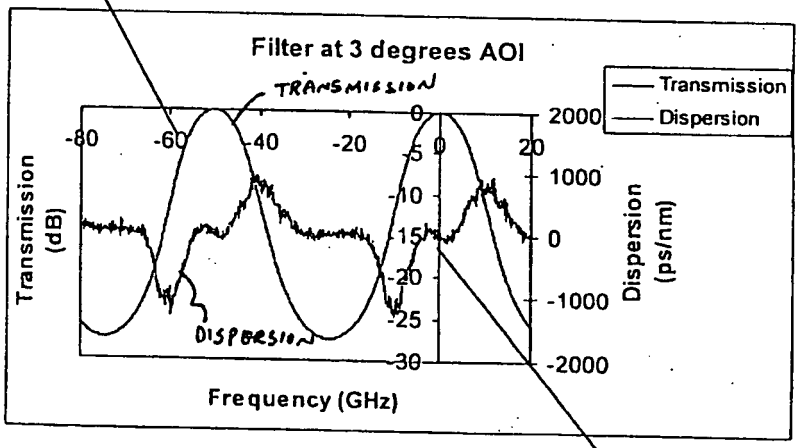


Figure 16 (a) (b)